

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

1211-RE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,897,316, granted April 27, 1999 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled ENDODONTIC TREATMENT SYSTEM

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number ____ / _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

Patent claim 10 recites a variation of sharpness of the cutting edges with distance from the largest diameter flute which conflicts with that which is set out in the specification. The description in the specification is correct. New claim 70 now corresponds to the specification.


Declaration by Inventor:

All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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